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Attorney Docket Q64386

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For: MULTI-CARRIER COMMUNICATION SYSTEM WITH SAMPLE RATE PILOT
CARRIER AND TIME DIVISION DUPLEXING FRAME RATE PILOT CARRIER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title, insert the heading:

Background of the Invention

Page 2, before the first full paragraph beginning with "An object" insert the heading:

Summary of the Invention

Page 5, before the fifth full paragraph beginning with "The above mentioned" insert the heading:

Brief Description of the Drawings

Page 6, before the second full paragraph beginning with "Fig. 1" insert the heading:

Detailed Description of the Invention

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

3. (Amended)Multi-carrier communication system according to claim 1,

CHARACTERISED IN THAT said first pilot carrier and/or said second pilot carrier
are/is randomised.

4. (Amended)Multi-carrier communication system according to claim 1,

CHARACTERISED IN THAT said first pilot carrier and/or said second pilot carrier
are/is modulated with data.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

**Please delete the present Abstract of the Disclosure and replace it with the following
new Abstract of the Disclosure.**

ABSTRACT

In a multi-carrier communication system wherein data are transferred bi-directionally in a time division duplexed way, a first pilot carrier is used to transfer a sample rate between two transceivers (VDSL_LT, VDSL_NT) and a second pilot carrier is used to transfer a time division duplexing frame rate between the two transceivers (VDSL_LT, VDSL_NT). The first pilot carrier has an instantaneous frequency that is a fraction of the sample rate of the first transceiver (VDSL_LT) and is orthogonal to other carriers used in the multi-carrier communication system. The second pilot carrier has a mean frequency that is a fraction of the time division duplexing frame rate and is also orthogonal to the other carriers used in the multi-carrier communication system. The second pilot carrier is different from the first pilot carrier.

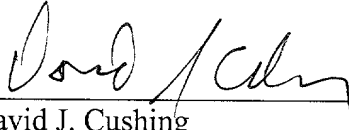
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REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

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IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims are amended as follows:

3. (Amended) Multi-carrier communication system according to claim 1 ~~or claim 2~~,

CHARACTERISED IN THAT said first pilot carrier and/or said second pilot carrier are/is randomised.

4. (Amended) Multi-carrier communication system according to claim 1 ~~or claim 2~~,
CHARACTERISED IN THAT said first pilot carrier and/or said second pilot carrier
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IN THE ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE:

The abstract is changed as follows:

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